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The Greeks Could Be Another U.S. Problem

John N. Rigos, UPI correspondent in Athens, wrote this piece for Dateline '81 last March. Tossed about somewhere in the mail, it reached here in time for this issue.

By John N. Rigos

ATHENS — President Ronald Reagan's Administration will have a difficult time improving the image of the United States in Greece, tarnished by what Greeks consider a pro-Turkish U.S. foreign policy.

Greeks place responsibility on the United States for all that went wrong with their country and Cyprus, the eastern Mediterranean island republic which has a Greek-Turkish population ratio of 80:20. For the Greek press, the CIA has become the scapegoat for all the country's ills since 1967, when a military dictatorship took over in a bloodless coup.

The Greek junta was responsible for a coup against the late President Archbishop Makarios in Cyprus in July 1974. Turkey took advantage of the coup to invade Cyprus and occupy 40 per cent of its territory.

President Carter admitted during his 1976 election campaign that Cyprus was wronged and promised help toward a fair settlement, but failed to do so.

In addition, during Carter's administration, Turkey, taking advantage of Greece's withdrawal from Nato's military wing, asked for an increased role in the Aegean Sea. This archipelago, dividing the Greek and Turkish mainlands and blessed with offshore oil, is studded with Greek islands—some only a mile or two off the Turkish coast. Greeks are suspicious of Turkish intentions in the Aegean and aggravated by United States' refusal to guarantee Greece's territorial integrity. As a minimum guarantee for their integrity, Greeks are seeking the maintenance of military balance between Greece and Turkey in the Aegean.

"We believe in the usefulness of our participation in Nato and in the Common Market," said Premier George Rallis, during whose administration in 1980

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Kilgallen at 93 Taking Life Easier

James L. Kilgallen was 93 years old on July 11. This year it was different. For the first time in 77 years, he was not working as a newspaperman when the anniversary came.

Jim went to work at age 15 writing headlines and reading copy on the *Drovers Journal* in Chicago. He knocked off work late last year, his final job being New York correspondent for the Hearst newspapers.

"My wife was trying to get me to quit when I was around 90," he says. "I finally said might as well. But I could still do a job."

"I was a Press Association man practically all my life, except for short terms as managing editor of an Indianapolis paper and co-owner of a Wyoming paper. I worked for AP, UP, INS, and UPI. I liked it. That's where the action is."

Jim and his bride, Mae, celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary the day before his birthday.

"I feel good," he said. "I've been going to baseball games, Yanks and Mets, until the strike. They gave me a lifetime pass to the Yanks and one by the year to the

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ONE OF OUR OWN makes it to the Oval Room as a president . . . to shake hands with THE president . . . **Clifford Evans**, OPCer and vice president in charge of RKO's Washington news bureau, recently elected president of the White House Correspondents Association, gets Ronald Reagan's congratulations.

Your Dues Are Due

Dues statements for the year 1981-82 are in the mail. The fees are payable Oct. 1.

Treasurer **Ben Greenwald** urges prompt payment. This would obviate a second mailing, the cost of which, particularly because of increased postage rates, would be a heavy burden on the club.

"This is one item in the club's budget," Greenwald said, "that can be minimized."

Your cooperation will be much appreciated.

—Henry Gellermann

Washington Ticker

By JESSIE STEARNS

WASHINGTON — On August 1, the White House press were temporarily evicted from their press room quarters less than 100 feet from the Oval Office to across the street in the Executive Office Building.

Deputy White House press secretary Larry Speakes said the roof over the press room requires repairing and the facility will be renovated. The press area over the swimming pool was established during the Nixon administration.

It is estimated the project will take 60 days, but some reporters are doubtful they will ever return to the White House.

Sigma Delta Chi annual election to the Journalists' Hall of Fame this year were Sidney Epstein, associate publisher and editor of the late *Washington Star*; Miriam Ottenberg, a retired *Star* reporter; Benjamin Cole, chief, *Indianapolis Star*, and vice president, Gridiron Club; and Edward P. Morgan, former Washington ABC correspondent.

Clark Mollenhoff, former Washington correspondent, *Des Moines Register and Tribune*, professor at Washington & Lee University, was designated a Sigma Delta Chi fellow.

Tidbits: Lars-Erik Nelson, longtime *New York News* reporter assigned to State Department, named Washington bureau chief. ... Edward Walsh, *Washington Post*, assigned to the White House during the Carter Administration, and Peter A. Brown, UPI, both of Washington, were among 11 reporters chosen to study as Nieman Fellows at Harvard in 1981-82. ... Founder member **Fay Gillis Wells**, who had an emergency operation is recuperating at home, 4211 Duvawn Street, Alexandria, Va. 22310. ... Joseph A. Lastelic, 31 years with *Kansas City Star and Times*, and Washington bureau chief, has joined the public relations staff of the American Petroleum Institute in Washington. ... Don Lambro, formerly UPI, who wrote a twice-weekly column from Washington for United Feature Syndicate, is the American Heritage Foundation's distinguished journalism fellow for 1981-82. ... **Robert Sherrod**, has written "History of the Marine Corps Aviation in World War II." ... John S.H. Sweet, chairman, president and chief executive, *U.S. News and World Report*, in less than a year will retire and James H. McIlhenny becomes the boss. ... "Bud" Littin, formerly Continental Oil press, now deputy director, Office of Governmental and Public Affairs, Department of Commerce.

THE GREEKS

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Greece returned to Nato's integrated command and became the 10th member of the EEC.

"Our political and national survival, however, cannot be a sacrificial offering to our alliances and our participation in the western world. We demand equality in responsibilities, sacrifices and both material and national benefits."

Greece is currently going through an election year while negotiating the extension of U.S. bases operations on its soil. Failure in improving Greek-U.S. relations may lead to a Communist and Marxist-Socialist majority in Parliament. These two groups, which polled 37 per cent in the 1977 elections, are determined to end close U.S.-Greek relations and Nato and EEC participation as a first step towards the neutralization and Finlandization of Greece.

KILGALLEN

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Mets. You know I was always a fan. For exercise, I usually take a good walk every day."

Kilgallen was a roving reporter for the old International News Service for 38 years, with a competitive spark that kept him a constant affirmation of what Damon Runyon called him: "An editor's dream of a reporter."

He covered everything. Wartime and peacetime, government grifters, politics, famous trials and executions, fighting in World War II, the armistice signing at Rheims — they all marched out of his typewriter.

Mobster Al Capone and shady financier Samuel Insull knew him well. So did Alf Langdon, Alger Hiss, Jim Farley, John D. Rockefeller Sr., Eddie Rickenbacker, Bernard Baruch, John F. Kennedy, Charles A. Lindbergh, Shoeless Joe Jackson, Kelly's pool hall, Bruno Hauptman, Peggy Hopkins Joyce ("quite a dish"), Tokyo Rose, Trygve Lie, Adlai Stevenson, and a long list of people great and small who called him "Jimmy."

—H.D. Quigg

EAT, DRINK WITH US AT OPC!

Larry Lowenstein, development director for WETV and WABE in Atlanta, has been elected president of the Georgia Association of Broadcasters.

Letters

JOHANNESBURG — **Jonathan Kapstein**, *Business Week's* Africa Bureau Chief, took over the chairmanship of the 87-member Foreign Correspondents Association here in late July. The executive committee elected him to move up from vice chairman, replacing *U.S. News & World Report's* Robin Knight, who is transferring to Rome.

Voice of America's Bob Chancellor became vice chairman and Reuter's Peter Gregson was elected secretary-treasurer. Marsh Clark of *Time* and Edgar Denter of Deutsche Presse Agentur are new members of the seven-man executive committee.

The foreign press corps in South Africa had grown in two years from just over 60 to its current 87, and all correspondents belong to the association. The group now is lobbying for improved work permit status and more access to the 'Operational Zone' in northern Namibia, where South African troops and guerrillas of the South-West Africa Peoples' Organization are locked in combat.

In a number of professional transfers, Associated Press Bureau Chief Andy Torchia is moving from Nairobi to Johannesburg, while his counterpart Jim Peipert goes the other way. *The Christian Science Monitor's* Gary Thatcher returns to Boston as *National News* Editor. And new correspondents are arriving from London for the *Times* and the *Financial Times*.

—Jonathan Kapstein

TEL AVIV — There is a new press association in Israel. Thirty radio, TV and press reporters have formed the Ibero-American Association with the Argentine editor Jacobo Timerman, now living in Tel Aviv, as one of its founders. The journalists work in Spanish, Portuguese and Ladino. Chilean-born Pessah Roffe, who represents Mexican dailies is the secretary. The group has received recognition from the international association of Ibero-American language reporters.

And the Foreign Press Association of Israel under its new president Art Kent, NBC in Israel, has raised its annual dues to \$60.00 per year. U.S. \$ that is.

Israel Shenker, ex-*Time* man in Moscow, and then on *The New York Times* staff, is now writing books and magazine pieces in Scotland. His beat includes Europe and the mid-East. *Signature* magazine sent him to Israel to do a food piece. He visited Latrun, a wine cellar near Jerusalem built on the ruins of a Crusader fortress. It is operated by monks who have taken the vow of eternal silence. Shenker's home in Scotland has all modern amenities, a loch and no television. He is on his fifth book

since he left the third floor of *The Times*. His current book is based on Samuel Johnson and James Boswell.

Johnathan Broder, bureau head in the Middle East for the *Chicago Tribune*, is including Afghanistan in his beat. Based in Tel Aviv, he will fly to Athens and transfer to PIA to Pakistan. On the flight information board, PIA means Pakistan International Airways, but in the airport bar it is affectionately known as "Please Inform Allah".

The flight lands in Islamabad from where he will hire a cab to drive him to the border at Peshawar where he will check into the Khyber Intercontinental. There he will visit the press offices of several Afghanistan guerrilla groups who will accredit him and allow him to accompany them on their forays into Afghanistan. He will wear the identical native garb that the soldiers wear, conceivably the identical wardrobe worn by Dan Rather.

The three week excursion will cost around \$3,000, all of it paid via an American Express Credit Card. Don't leave home without one, Richard Harding Davis!

—Max Gendel

Public Affairs Review

One of the more interesting developments in the relationships among the public, the government, business and the media is that of the public relations function broadening into public affairs management.

Various aspects of these developments are explored in the 1981 volume, just out, of the *Public Affairs Review*, published by the Public Affairs Council and edited by OPC member **Wesley Pederson**, the Council's director of communications.

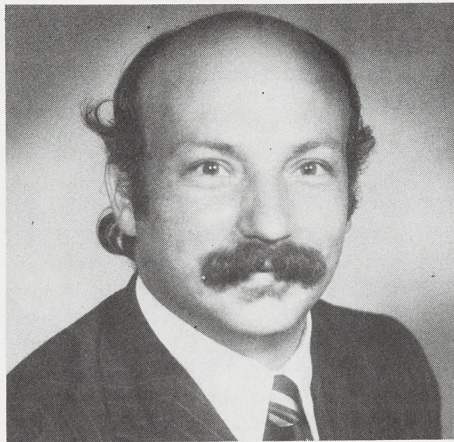
There are articles, all by authorities, on how the media are becoming allies of business instead of enemies, on the move to give corporations first amendment rights to free speech, how corporations can maximize profits without avoiding their social responsibilities, etc.

The *Review* is available from the Public Affairs Council, 1220 Sixteenth St., Washington, D.C. 20036.

Placement

Large company based in Manhattan seeks local (New York) writer with experience in financial and commercial writing. Applicants must have working knowledge of credit and collection writing for company's newsletter directed toward specialized field of wholesale credit managers. For details: Furst & Furst, 225 W. 34 St., New York, NY 10122. Or phone Ms. Karen Haberman, (212) 736-9000.

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September's showing in the Club's lobby art gallery will be of OPCer **Lester J. Millman's** pictures of Israel — its wars, tragedies, terrorists attacks and politics — from 1973 to now. Millman, whose photo-journalism has won international and national awards, lived in Israel during those years.

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Obituary

Donald Kearney, who had a long career in radio and television as editor, correspondent and sales director, died on June 18. He had been U.S. correspondent in Rome for Vatican Radio, an editor of *Television/Radio Age* magazine, and a sales director for Corinthian and ABC stations and the Katz Agency. His wife survives.

Harold L. Block, a longtime member, died on June 16 in Chicago. He is survived by a sister.

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THE AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION

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Who, What, Where

By ROSALIND MASSOW

Morris Ernst, a noted member of the OPC until his death several years ago, used to complain that no one ever reported good news. Perhaps Ernst never read this column because that's what this corner of the *Bulletin* is all about. Share news of your achievements with fellow OPC'ers and don't be modest. We're interested in your good news whether it's a plum assignment, a promotion or even a winning lottery ticket.

HONORS . . . Philip W. Whitcomb, charter member of the OPC, at 89 has been awarded his Doctor of Philosophy degree in scholastic metaphysics from the University of Kansas! His 60,000-word dissertation is as esoteric as it could get — "Distinction between Existence and Essence in the thought of Thomas Aquinas, Giles of Rome and Francisco Suarez". Not bad for a journalist who spent 64 years covering wars, politics, fashion, movie stars and ballet. "Dr. Phil," a former Rhodes Scholar, resigned from the *Christian Science Monitor* in 1978, to pursue graduate studies in medieval philosophy. This year he's into academic research, next year at 90, he resumes his journalism career! . . . Alumna of the Year 1981, that's **Adele Nathan's** newest honor. Goucher College, her Alma Mater, bestows that title on Adele at ceremonies in Baltimore on Oct. 11. As she assumes this new honor, she relinquishes another. After five terms as a President of the Woman Pays Club, she turns in her gavel.

AUTHOR, AUTHOR . . . Foreign correspondent **Clem Tamraz**, wrote a full length play, but never stayed around anywhere long enough to have it produced. A friend suggested a German literary agent who promptly sold it to broadcasting companies in Switzerland and Germany. The play has been translated into German, Danish, Italian and French, but Tamraz has his eye on London and Broadway. He plans to pursue that ambition following his current assignment in Madrid, Lisbon, Casablanca, Cairo and points east and west. . . . Business is what **Don Gussow** usually writes about, but in October, the chairman and editor-in-chief of Magazines for Industry, Inc., will tell a very personal story in a book to be published by Bantam Books. "Chaia Sonia — A Family's Odyssey Russian Style," written like a novel, is the story of how he and his family came to the United States. After that's published, it's back to business books as usual, with a new one on business journalism due next year.

OFF AND RUNNING . . . Herb Silverman goes to Dublin for the Royal Dublin

Horse Show, then heads out to Australia to do stories on New South Wales . . . **Doris and Thurston Macauley**, enroute to a new assignment in Okinawa, stop off for a three-day sojourn in Hong Kong at the Sheraton's new hotel on the harbor. Back in London, their son **Theodore**, also an OPC'er and executive with MacLarens Publishers works on a new publication, Meetings International, due shortly . . . **Wilbur G. Landrey**, foreign news editor of the *St. Petersburg Times*, off on a two-month swing through Eastern Europe. He'll be reporting for his own paper and also file stories for the *New York Daily News*, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *San Antonio Express* and others.

Genevieve Landau is the new editorial director of Dell Publications, in charge of Dell's Crossword Puzzle, Word Search and Horoscope magazines, its Zodiac and Horoscope purse books and its Home Activity series. She had been editor-in-chief of *Parents* magazine and director of the Center for Child Development.

Lucy Kavalier, wife of OPC vice-president **Arthur Kavalier**, has just had her fourteenth book, "A Matter of Degree," published. *Publishers Weekly* calls it an "absorbing study of the effects of heat on humans, animals, plants and microbes." *Booklist* describes it as "lively, fact-packed." You'll probably be seeing Lucy on TV or hearing her on radio; Harper & Row are promoting her and her book nationwide.

You can hear **Victor Boesen's** chuckle all the way from his Pacific Palisades hangout as he confides that The Mercedes-Benz Book, which he and photographer Wendy Grad concocted, is already into a third printing "six weeks before the publication date of Sept. 4." Doubleday, he whispers, is also pleased.

Stanley A. Frankel, longtime OPC'er, is the new president of the Scarsdale Phi Beta Kappa Association. As well as a trustee of the national Phi Beta Kappa Associates. Also, among other things, a member of the board of overseers of Rutgers University and an adjunct professor at Baruch College and a vice president of the Ogden Corporation. Also, obviously, a very busy gentleman.

Edward Neilan, editor and publisher of the *Alexandria* (Va.) *Gazette* and of *The Asia Mail*, has been re-elected president of the Northern Virginia Press Club.

Jessie Stearns, our "Washington Ticker," has been reelected for her tenth term as a director and member of the executive committee of the National Press Club Building Corp.

Amelia Lobsenz is on the planning committee for a forum on "Preventing Violence in America," to be held Sept. 9 at the Kennedy Library in Boston.

September 15 is deadline for entries in the 44th annual Front Page awards competition of the Newswomen's Club of New York, open to women journalists on staffs of all media in the metropolitan New York area, print and broadcast. Awards will be made at the club's Front Page Dinner Dance November 20 at the Grand Hyatt. Information from the club at (212)751-9561.

Allan Priaulx, editor of King Features Syndicate, has been named a vice-president of the company, broadening his responsibilities. Before joining King in 1976, he was vice-president and a director of the Des Moines Register and Tribune Syndicate. Earlier he had been with UPI as news manager in France.

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